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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FEE DUE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents


Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application has received a notice regarding allowance of the application and payment of the issue fee. Applicants received a notice to pay the publication fee by December 21, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.18(d). Applicants hereby authorize payment of the publication fee of \$300.00, or such greater or lesser amount as the office may require, from deposit account number 05-0840. An original and two copies are enclosed.

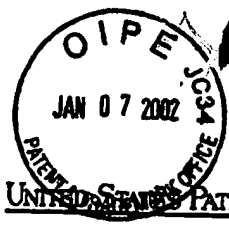
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